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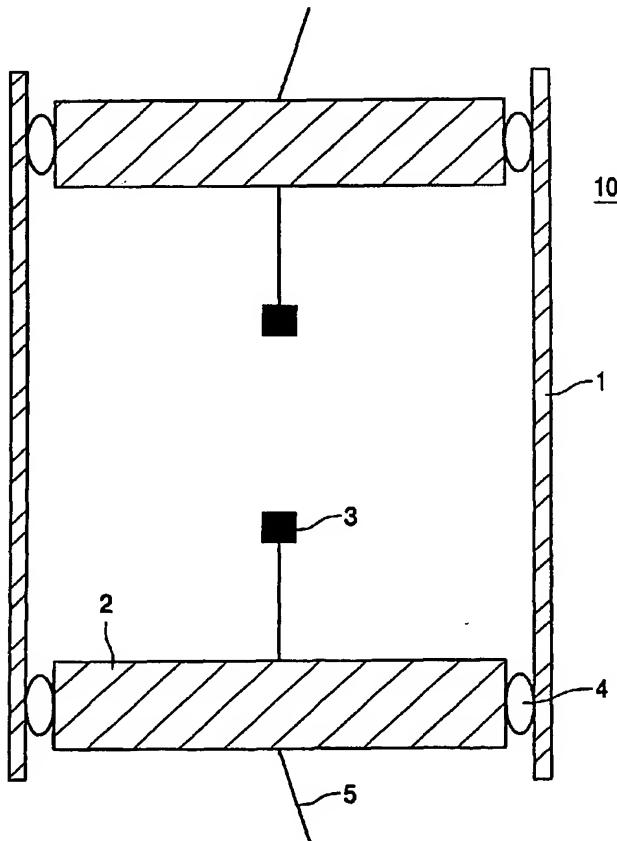
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(54) Title: HIGH-PRESSURE DISCHARGE LAMP



(57) Abstract: The invention relates to a high-pressure discharge lamp having a discharge vessel (10) with a ceramic wall (1) which is closed at one end by a plug. The plug (2) is provided with an electrode (3) arranged in the discharge vessel (10). The ceramic wall (1) and the plug (2) are jointed by a fusion joint (4). The fusion joint (4) comprises an alloy comprising substantially molybdenum and aluminum. Preferably, the fusion joint (4) comprises a material selected from the group formed by  $Al_8Mo_3$ ,  $Al_{63}Mo_{37}$ ,  $Al_{63}Mo_{37}$ ,  $AlMo$ ,  $AlMo_3$  and combinations of said materials. Preferably, the plug (2) comprises a material selected from the group formed by molybdenum, tungsten and combinations of said materials. Preferably, the ceramic wall (1) comprises aluminum nitride. According to the invention, the plug (2) has a high corrosion resistance.

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